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Ms. Heather Murphy
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**Re: Amendment to the Maryland FY 2014-2017 Statewide Improvement Program
MDOT Control # 14-87**

Dear Ms. Murphy:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control#14-87) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Specifically, the STIP is being amended to include the FY 2016-2019 Baltimore Regional Transportation Board (BRTB) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP was adopted by the MPO Board on July 28, 2015. FTA and FHWA have jointly approved the Air Quality Conformity Determination for the MPO's Constrained Long Range Plan and the FY 2016-2019 TIP.

We accept this amendment and find that it was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process, in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 134, 23 U.S.C. 135 and 49.

Any questions concerning this amendment should be directed to Kwame Arhin, Planning Program Manager, FHWA Delmar Division, at (410) 779-7158, or Kathleen Zubrzycki, Community Planner, FTA Region III, at (215) 656-7262.

Sincerely,

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